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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
DIETMAR HÜGLIN ET AL
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 99/07980
FILED: OCTOBER 21, 1999
FOR: STABILIZATION OF BODY-CARE AND
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 09/830,788
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Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: B. P. Badio

Response Under 37CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1616

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Office action (Final Rejection) mailed on August 16, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response to which is extended to expire on December 16, 2004, by simultaneously filed petition. It is requested that the amendment be entered to place the claims in condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.